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LIB-1670

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PF/AB/Ext. 1544
31 December 1944

FOOT : Mass evacuation contd.
UNIT : R 165th. Sig. Photo Co.
CAMERAMAN : T/4 Leiter
LOCATION : Spa, Belgium
FOOTAGE : 300 ft.
DATE : 29 December 1944

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DESCRIPTION

: Story.

Finishing the story of the mass evacuation of Malmedy, Bel. (Filmed 28 December 1944, Shipment # 55).

Shown here are several truck loads ~~of the same scene~~ to be evacuated, arriving in Spa, Belgium. The refugees are to be housed in Spa, and the billeting is handled by civilians, thus relieving over-worked M.G. ~~and other personnel.~~

Note the many cans of C rations ~~carried by civilians.~~

ROLL 1

Trucks unloading etc.

ROLLS 2 and 3

More trucks arriving and unloading, carrying C rations.

Woman cowering in corner, covering ears ~~and~~
~~low, ~~and~~ ~~leaving~~ ~~assigned~~ ~~billets.~~~~
assigned billets.

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SUBJECT : C-47s in Flight
UNIT :
CAMERAMAN : Lt Neely
LOCATION : Bastogne, Belgium
FOOTAGE : 400
DATE : 23 December 1944

FF/ph/Ext 1544
29 December 1944

DESCRIPTION : C-47s in flight showing parapacks. Close ups and long
shots taken from all angles.
C-47s dropping packs over D.Z.
Coming back showing empty racks.

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10-254220

SUBJECT " ROAD BLOCK
UNIT " 165 SIG PHOTO CO.
CAMERAMAN " "
LOCATION " ~~N. of Mauthausen~~, Belgium
FOOTAGE " 300
DATE " 21 December 1944

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DESCRIPTION "

On highway ~~N-15~~ between ~~Mauthausen~~ and Bastogne Bel. at the junction of highway ~~N-15~~ (to ~~Bel~~) and in the path of the German advance the ~~P.A.~~ of the ~~2nd~~ Army Div. had placed ~~the~~ M-7 105 S.P. guns as a roadblock. M.P.s are busy checking credentials of the steady flow of civilians fleeing from Germans

Roll 1&2

Civilians. M?Ps checking passes etc. even G.I.S are checked

Roll 3

Inserts of M-7

Note

For other films same subject see T/4 Raffaelli and Pfc Michaels film for the same date

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FF/AB.Ext. 1544
1 January 1945

SUBJECT : Destruction of Malmedy.
UNIT : R 165th. Sig. Photo Co.
CAMERAMAN : Sykes
LOCATION : Malmedy, Belgium
FOOTAGE : 200 ft.
DATE : 26 December 1944

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DESCRIPTION : ROLLS 1 and 2 Scenes showing the activity in and the condition of the city of Malmedy, Belgium. Few remaining civilians pick their way thru the mud and rubble as engineers 105 Bn. "C" Co., fight to extinguish the many fires still burning. Shots include CU. of fire fighters hose, civilians viewing their wrecked home.
IS. of smoking city - etc. 1200 hours.

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F 209, 210, 248
Ops. ~~P.210~~, P.211 (TAF).

OPS. ~~249~~ (Bomber)

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THE ROYAL AIR FORCE AGAINST
THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE

The good weather, which the Allied Air Forces had been waiting for to weigh in against the Rundstedt Offensive, came at last. Bombers of the 2nd Tactical Air Force and Bomber Command went out over Christmas in close support of our armies.

On December 23rd, Mitchells of the 2nd Tactical Air Force attacked enemy supply concentrations at Schindtheim. The flak was intense. On December 24th, Mitchells and Bostons attacked an important road junction at Recht. Crews who had been out over the area in the morning had reported roads blocked with enemy transport, so in the afternoon our bombers attacked. Recht is only 2,000 yards from our troops and precision bombing was essential for fear of hitting our forward troops.

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On December 27th, the heavy bombers of Bomber Command attacked the marshalling yards and rail facilities at Munchen Gladbach. These marshalling yards are a key point for supplies for the German troops taking part in the offensive. The target was marked by aircraft of the path finder force and then the bombers saturated it with high explosives.

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31 December 1944

SUBJECT : "Battle for Bastogne"
UNIT : 3 166th. Sig. Photo Co.
CAMERAMAN : Sgt. Hallberg.
LOCATION : Near Bastogne, Belgium
FOOTAGE : 300 ft.
DATE : 27 December 1944

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DESCRIPTION : These pictures show 4th. Arm. Tanks and Infantrymen making slow advances towards a wooded area about 2 miles from Bastogne, Belgium. German still hold this wooded area and are giving stiff resistance to the American troops, who are trying to widen a corridor that was made into Bastogne last night. This contact with Bastogne liberated many soldiers who were trapped when the Germans made their break-through. Some Jerries think it wise to surrender, and two of them are shown coming towards our lines. Only heavy armoured vehicles were able to get through to Bastogne and also some ambulances that brought back wounded soldiers. Several units are still trapped, however, and these flights of Transport planes flying very low over the lines, drop supplies by parachute.

Note: This film is not slated.

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FF/EM/Ext 1544
30 December 1944

SUBJECT : 400 Men Escape S.S. Panzers.
UNIT : 165th Sig. Photo Co. PUSA .
CAMERAMAN : T.3 Rosenmann.
LOCATION : ~~Belgium~~ Belgium
FOOTAGE : 400'
DATE : 26 December 1944.

DESCRIPTION:

Back from Hell's corner came these four hundred fighting men of "Task Force Hogan", 3rd Armd. Div. Six hellish days and nights these men held a road block denying the savage Huns of one of Hitler's crack S.S. Armd. Div. access to the direct route to the ~~village~~ village of ~~Man~~ Belgium. The road block was set up in the village of ~~Man~~.

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Completely cut off from other elements of the ~~3rd~~ ~~Armd. Div.~~ as well as other friendly troops unable to reach them, these men fought on, killing Germans, destroying Nazi armour. Saturday 23 December the surrounding Germans sent an ultimatum to Col. Hogan but returned without the American surrender. Dangerously low on food, completely out of gas to run their tanks and other armoured vehicles, their medical supplies running short, the beleaguered Yanks twice tried to break out, and were twice forced back, and then fought off repeated German attempts to wipe them out. Several attempts to resupply these ~~3rd~~ men by air ended in failure. Only medical supplies fired by artillery reached their hands.

On the sixth day as all hopes of reinforcements or being relieved went glimmering, Lt. Col. Hogan was ordered to destroy his equipment and try to bring his men to safety on foot. With the exception of four medics, two officers and two enlisted men to care for 8 wounded Yanks, plus two volunteers to guard six German prisoners, all the others discarded their equipment and their helmets, blackened their faces and set out when darkness fell on Xmas night to walk fourteen dangerous miles through enemy lines. It was 7.30 am the next morning when they met friendly troops ~~troops~~.

Scenes included many shots of large and small groups of these GI's after they reached a farmyard in Soy, Belg. Some eat, some talk over their experiences, some get first aid, and all rest. They needed to get off their feet after walking more than thirteen hours. Groups show about a dozen men at a time in order to get closer views of their faces.

Lt. Col. Samuel M. Hogan reports to his commander, Maj. Gen. Maurice F. Rose as soon as he returned to Div. HQ. and tells his experiences to fellow officers.

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